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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
MILLET, et al
Serial No.

FEB Sattorney Docket No. X
1996

Art Unit:

Filed: January 29, 1996

For: Tbp2 Fragements of the transferrine receptor of neisseria meningtidis

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 SIR:

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98. Please note the following particulars:

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[XXXX] a.		<b>a.</b>	The enclosed statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.
[ ]	)	b.	The enclosed statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but <u>before</u> the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311.
			The enclosed statement is accompanied by [check one]
			[ ] i. a certification in part (e) below as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e),
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		•	[ ] ii. a check in the amount of \$220.00 required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).
[	]	c.	The enclosed statement is being filed <u>after</u> the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311,
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			[ ] PETITION FEE: A check in the amount of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1), is enclosed.
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[	)	d.	The enclosed statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), for placement in the file.

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[ ]	e.	<u>Certification</u> [Check one] [Certification is required only if box (b)(i) or box (c) is checked.]
		[ ] I hereby certify that each item of information contained in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement,
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		or
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Tbp2 FRAGEMENTS OF THE TRANSFERRINE RECEPTOR OF

NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98, applicant[s] hereby submit the attached:

- (a) PTO Form PTO FB-A820, references listed thereon;
- (b) a copy of the search report; and
- (c) a copy of each of the cited references.

Please consider the documents and make them of record pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 - 1.98.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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